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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
United States G/SPS/N/USA/653 5 November 2002	Trading partners	Drugs, devices, food additives, colour additives and dietary supplements – Guidance for importation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	No deadline. Comments always accepted on guidance documents.
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/117 6 November 2002	Dept. de Piura (Peru)	Fresh Mexican or key limes – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	5 December 2002
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/5/Rev.1/Corr.1 15 November 2002	Levels III and IV countries (see notification)	Animals of susceptible species, their products and by-products – BSE - Corrigendum	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/139/Add.1 12 November 2002	The Philippines, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka and Thailand	Fresh pineapple – Import conditions and import risk analysis report	Plant protection	n.a.
Germany G/SPS/N/DEU/6/Rev.1 13 November 2002	EC member States and third countries exporting to the European Communities	Foodstuffs of animal and plant origin – National maximum residue limits	Food safety Plant protection	16 December 2002
United Kingdom G/SPS/N/GBR/3 - EMRG 13 November 2002	Fiji, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu	Any food containing <i>Piper methysticum</i> (also known as Kava-Kava) – Liver damage associated with consumption of Kava-Kava	Food safety	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/11 12 November 2002	Imported (and domestic) foods sold in Chinese Taipei	Carnauba wax – Application standards on foods	Food safety	10 November 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/118 13 November 2002	All countries	Seeds of fruit species – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 December 2002

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/143 12 November 2002	Imported (and domestic) foods sold in Australia	Food derived from corn line 1507 genetically modified to produce a Bt protein and a PAT protein	Food safety	20 December 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/119/Add.1 12 November 2002	n.a.	Myclobutanil – MRLs in dried peaches/nectarines, dried cherries, bananas, strawberries, peppers and cucurbits	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/127/Add.1 12 November 2002	n.a.	Glyphosate and trimethylsulfonium cation – MRLs in cereals, canola, beans, flax, asparagus, peas and lentils	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/128/Add.1 12 November 2002	n.a.	Imazethapyr – MRLs in beans	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/129/Add.1 12 November 2002	n.a.	Fludioxonil – MRLs in apricots, peaches/nectarines and plums	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/130/Add.1 12 November 2002	n.a.	Fomesafen – MRLs in beans	Food safety	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/131/Add.1 12 November 2002	n.a.	Pyridaben – MRLs in tomatoes	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/132/Add.1 12 November 2002	n.a.	Rimsulfuron – MRLs in tomatoes	Food safety	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/133/Add.1 12 November 2002	n.a.	Ethylenebisdithiocarbamate – MRLs in lentils	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/134/Add.1 12 November 2002	n.a.	Zoxamide – MRLs in raisins, grapes and potatoes	Food safety	n.a.

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Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/2 26 November 2002	Countries where quarantine pests objects have been reported.	Various commodities	Plant protection	n.a.
Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/3 26 November 2002	Countries which export materials subject to quarantine into Cuba.	Various commodities	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/4 26 November 2002	All countries where BSE is present.	Ruminant blood, bone and offal meal - BSE	Animal health	n.a.
Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/5 26 November 2002	All countries where BSE is present.	Fresh, chilled, frozen, preserved and semi- preserved bovine meat products containing bovine meat or viscera – BSE	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/6 26 November 2002	All countries where BSE is present.	Exotic ovine, caprine and ruminant species - BSE	Animal health	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/73 – EMRG 13 November 2002	Paraguay	Animals, products and sub-products derived from animals susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health Protection territory from other damage from pests	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/70 – EMRG 21 November 2002	Paraguay	Goods of agricultural origin – Vesicular disease	Animal health	
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/39 21 November 2002	n.a.	Meat of bovine animals, carcasses or deboned, chilled or frozen	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/40 21 November 2002	n.a.	Flour and meal – Use of potassium bromate as an additive in food	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/187 27 November 2002	All countries	Processed foods in general, and food derived from Insect-Protected, Glusinate-Ammonium Tolerant Corn (maize) Line 1507	Food safety	20 January 2003
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/45 - EMRG 27 November 2002	State of California (United States)	Domestic and wild birds and their products, including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Newcastle disease	Animal health	
Taiwan G/SPS/N/TPKM/12 27 November 2002	Imported foods sold in Chinese Taipei	3-monochloro-1, 2-propanediol – MRLs in soy sauce	Food safety	31 December 2002
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/87 - EMRG 27 November 2002	All countries or areas	Distribution of unregistered agricultural chemicals	Food safety	

n.a. = not available, not identified